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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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FROM AMBASSADOR STERNER

E.O. 11652: N/A

AGS: PFOR, UNGA, TC

SUBJ: UAEG REPRESENTATION AT 7TH SPECIAL SESSION UNGA

AND 30TH REGULAR SESSION UNGA

REF: STATE 174996

1. UAE FOREIGN MINISTER AL-SUWAYDI TOLD ME JULY 30 HE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE IN ABU DHABI THE LATTER PART OF AUGUST AND FIRST PART OF SEPTEMBER IN CONNECTION WITH INTERNAL UAE AFFAIRS AND, THEREFORE, IN ALL PROBABILITY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND SPECIAL SESSION OR FIRST PART OF REGULAR SESSION UNGA. SENIOR UAE DELEGATE WOULD PROBABLY BE NUMBER TWO MAN IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, MINISTER OF STATE SAYF GHUBASH, WHO WAS UAEG REPRESENTATIVE FOR GOOD PART OF SESSION LAST YEAR. SUWAYDI SAID HE WOULD BE IN NEW YORK LATER IN ORDER TO GIVE UAE SPEECH, WHICH HE THOUGHT WOULD BE SCHEDULED SOMETIME IN OCTOBER.

2. AT THIS MEETING, WHICH WAS MAINLY CONCERNED WITH OTHER SUBJECTS, SUWAYDI DID NOT INDICATE DESIRE TO HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEETING WITH SECRETARY. HOWEVER, HE DID INDICATE SUCH AN

INTEREST LAST YEAR AND SINCE IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE SECRETARY TO SEE HIM THEN, I THINK IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO TRY TO SCHEDULE HIM FOR A BRIEF MEETING THIS YEAR. I WILL BE SEEING SUWAYDI EITHER IN LONDON OR ABU DHABI BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR NEW YORK AND WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A BETTER ESTIMATE AS TO HIS OWN PERSONAL WISHES IN THIS REGARD.

3. WE KNOW OF NO PRESENT INTENTION OR LIKELIHOOD OF UAE CHIEF OF STATE SHAIKH ZAYID ATTENDING EITHER OF UNGA SESSIONS THIS YEAR.

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